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Amendment/Response Transmittal

In re application of: Gordon J. Smith

Group Art Unit: 3639

Serial No.: 09/772,261

Examiner: F. Nelson

Filed: January 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY
ADJUSTING MERCHANDISE PRICING AT A
SERVICE-ORIENTED USER INTERFACE
TERMINAL BASED UPON THE QUANTITY OF
USERS PRESENT AT THE TERMINAL

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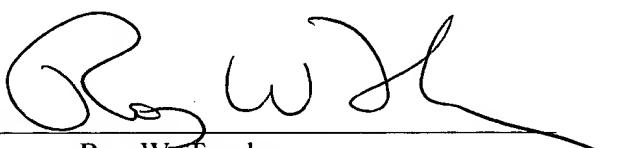
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